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In the January Woman's Home Companion Ida M. Tarbell writes a most illuminating and interesting article entitled "What Women are Really Doing." Mrs. Tarbell takes occasion to refute with facts, which she has gathered by making a careful study of the Thirtieth Census, some of the false ideas on the women question which are spread by platform speakers throughout the country. The "platform" says that "1 as than half of the forty-five million women of the country marry." Mrs. Tarbell says this allegation with the following statement of facts:

"If we consider the sexes as a whole, regardless of age, this is true. We have in the United States now 44, 639,989 'females,' including all from one year and under to one hundred years and over. Fifty-two and seven-tenths per cent of these—babies, maids, and women—are single, that is, literally less than half of the sex are married. But drop out those not yet of marriageable age, and you have a different story. There will, of course, be a difference of opinion about what is a marriageable age; but let us call it nineteen or over. If we settle on that, we must drop at once from our estimate something over twenty millions of the sex. It puts a different complexion at once on the marriage percentage. As a fact, seventy per cent of those who are fifteen years or more old marry; and if you raise the age to twenty, 80½ per cent marry; to twenty-five, 86.7 per cent marry.

"But, grant those figures to be correct—it is hard, even for an orator, to defy a census—and still the platform cries that 'women don't marry as they once did.' The truth is they marry more freely than they did in 1900 or in 1890. There has been a gain of nearly two per cent in the number of marriages of women over fifteen in the last twenty years; and two per cent, when dealing with nearly thirty millions, is a considerable number."

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A seventh grade boy encountered the following sentence in his grammar examination: "The horse and the cow is in the field." He was told to correct it and to give his reason for the correction. This is what he wrote: "The cow and horse is in the field. Ladies should always come first." January Woman's Home Companion.

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